



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Terrence R. Green et al. : Confirmation No.: 7579

App. No.: 09/336,392 : Art Unit: 1616

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For: **Medical device having anti-infective and contraceptive properties**

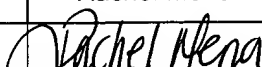
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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

In response to the final Office Action mailed October 20, 2004, Applicants request a one-month extension of time to February 20, 2005. This response is timely filed since February 22, 2005 is the next business day available for filing. February 21, 2005 was a Federal Holiday and February 19 and 20, 2005 were Saturday and Sunday, respectively. The USPTO is hereby authorized to charge any fees associated with this Response and any accompanying papers to Heller Ehrman White & McAuliffe LLP, deposit account no. 08-1641.

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